3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The standing timber except those reserved by the department will be sold either by cubic feet, (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per cubic feet of timber) or for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. "Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be charged on all arrears of lease amount if permitted to be paid after due date, but before resale." He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by resale which will be recovered from him as an arrear of land revenue, but not participate in any gain. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contractor.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the timber purchased by him before the 15th June 1931.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in consecutive order from one side coppicing the stumps at not more than 6" from the ground, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths that are coming up within a radius of six feet from the sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That if any standard trees or other trees and saplings to be preserved on the area are cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(*d*) That no timber prepared out of any tree shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.

(*e*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*f*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*g*) That he shall not effect any forest operation in the Forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*h*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*i*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1931.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber from each of them and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*k*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as noted in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, TUMKUR.

Tender Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received on the 1st December 1930, at 10 A.M., by the District Educational Officer, Tumkur District, for the supply of articles of diet and contingencies of the Adikarnataka Boarding Home, Tumkur, from 1st January 1931 to 31st December 1931, both days inclusive.

2. No tenders will be received after 12 noon on the 1st December 1930.

3. Tenders are to be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of provisions for the Adikarnataka Boarding Home, Tumkur.

4. No tender will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 30 in cash, currency notes or Government bonds.

7. The deposit of the successful competitor will be retained and will be forfeited, if he fails to execute the contract bonds or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 100 in cash or Government bonds within three days from the date of acceptance of his contract.

8. No advance of cash will be made to the contractor. Payments for the articles supplied will be made by the Superintendent in charge of the Institution on production of a bill by him.

9. The contractor must submit his bills in English or Kanarese for the cost of all articles supplied, with calculations correctly made on the last day of the month to which the bill refers.

10. A storeroom will be made over to the contractor in which he should keep all non-perishable articles, and at least two weeks' supply of these should always be kept, *i.e.*, in the room. All perishable articles should be at the Home by 6 A.M. at the latest, daily. All articles except those mentioned otherwise, should be replaced within an hour; if not the articles will be purchased by the Superintendent in the Bazaar, and the contractor compelled to pay for it at Bazaar rates as well as defray cost on transit, etc. The contingent articles, etc., ordered should be supplied within 24 hours after the receipt of the order.

11. The contract must not be sublet.

12. A fine not exceeding Rs. 5 will be levied at the discretion of the District Educational Officer, Tumkur, for every infringement of the stipulation of the contract, for the supply of any inferior articles and if the stipulation of the contract be frequently violated the contract will be annulled, and the security confiscated to the Government.

13. The decision of the District Educational Officer will be final in all questions of the infringement of contract.

14. The sale at the contractor's room of any article to the outside public is strictly prohibited.

15. The contractor should be prepared to supply any other article or articles at market rate in addition to the above as required.

16. The quantities stated in the list are not guaranteed.

17. In case the contractor, after taking the contract, is not willing to carry out his agreement, he shall give at least a month's notice and shall forfeit the security money to Government.

18. All articles supplied should be clean and ready for use.

List showing the diet and other articles required for the use of the Adikarnataka Boarding Home, Tumkur from 7th January 1930 to 24th December 1930.

No.	Name	Daily issue	Actual quantity required		Approximate quantity to be required	Annual consumption	Remarks
			30 days in a month	31 days in a month			
1	Rice, good quality ..	20 seers	600 seers	620 seers	650 seers	7,800 seers	Extra about 20 seers for 3 special delicious meals given in a month.
2	Ragi (Flour) ..	35 ,,	1,050 ,,	1,085 ,,	1,100 ,,	13,200 ,,	
3	Dall ..	2½ ,,	75 ,,	77½ ,,	80 ,,	960 ,,	
4	Salt ..	1¾ ,,	52½ ,,	54½ ,,	55 ,,	660 ,,	
5	Tamarind ..	1¼ ,,	37½ ,,	38¾ ,,	40 ,,	480 ,,	
6	Chillies ..	1¼ ,,	37½ ,,	38¾ ,,	40 ,,	480 ,,	
7	Coriander seeds ..	¾ ,,	22½ ,,	23¼ ,,	24 ,,	288 ,,	Here for every 20 or 21 seers of coriander seeds 1 seer peas and 2 seers jeera will be pounded together.
8	Green gram	1 ,,	30 ,,	31 ,,	31 ,,	372 ,,	
9	Chenna (ಕಡಿ ಕಾಳು)	½ ,,	15 ,,	15½ ,,	16 ,,	192 ,,	
10	Gram, Bengal (ಕಡಲೆ ಕಂದಿ)	½ ,,	15 ,,	15½ ,,	16 ,,	192 ,,	
11	Gram (ಅವರೆ)		8 ,,	8 ,,	10 ,,	120 ,,	
12	ಹುರಳಿ (gram)		8 ,,	8 ,,	10 ,,	120 ,,	Every Wednesday 2 seers.
13	Jeera ..	..	2 ,,	2 ,,	2 ,,	24 ,,	
14	Cummin seeds ..	..	1 ,,	1 ,,	1 ,,	12 ,,	
15	Pepper ..	..	1 ,,	1 ,,	1 ,,	12 ,,	
16	Onions ..	..	7½ ,,	7¾ ,,	8 ,,	96 ,,	
17	Garlic ..	..	7½ ,,	7¾ ,,	8 ,,	96 ,,	
18	Turmeric ..	..	2 ,,	2 ,,	2 ,,	24 ,,	
19	Jaggory ..	..	18 ,,	18 ,,	18 ,,	216 ,,	
20	Ghee ..	1 seer	30 ,,	31 ,,	31 ,,	372 ,,	
21	Milk ..	4 ,,	120 ,,	124 ,,	124 ,,	1,488 ,,	
22	Vegetables ..	Re. 0-6-8	Rs. 12-3-0	Rs. 12-9-8	Rs. 13-0-0	Rs. 156-0-0	Subject to market fluctuations according to season.
			MISCELLANEOUS.				
23	Soap-nut powder ..	..	20 seers.	20 seers	25 seers	300 seers	
24	Castor oil ..	..	10 ,,	10 ,,	10 ,,	120 ,,	Weekly 5 seers
25	Kerosene oil ..	..	16 gallons	16 gallons	18 gallons	216 gallons	Weekly 2½ seers.
26	Firewood (Dry and Split.) ..	..	250 mds.	250 mds.	270 mds.	3,240 mds.	
27	Soap (Mysore) ..	..	40 cakes	40 cakes	40 cakes	480 cakes	